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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that they be informed of the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on February 10, 2006 and Applicants have still not received a Notice to File Missing Parts or any other communication from the PTO except a return postcard. A response may be made to Applicants' undersigned attorney by facsimile at (202) 419-7007, or by telephone at (202) 419-7013.

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